

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RONALD ALSTON,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 2:21-cv-00769-JDW
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BERNADETTE MASON,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of February, 2025, upon consideration of the Amended Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 For Writ Of Habeas Corpus By A Person In State Custody (ECF No. 11), and following careful and independent review of the Honorable José R. Arteaga's Report And Recommendation (ECF No. 45), without objection from *pro se* Petitioner Ronald Alston, for good cause including finding that Mr. Alston's claims concerning ineffective assistance of counsel lack merit, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. I **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** Judge Arteaga's detailed Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 45); and

2. The Amended Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 For Writ Of Habeas Corpus By A Person In State Custody (ECF No. 11) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

I find no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability because Mr. Alston has not demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of the

procedural aspects of this ruling, nor has he made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joshua D. Wolson

HON. JOSHUA D. WOLSON